



# Opioid Overdose Response Teams: Best Practices

OCTOBER 23-24, 2024

## Summit Agenda

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

**8:00–8:30** Registration/Check-in and Breakfast *(provided)*

**8:30–8:45** Welcome and Overview  
— TBD

**8:45–9:30** Keynote  
  
Leveraging Resources for Overdose Response:  
A Discussion on PORTs from a Local, State, and Federal Lens  
— Chase Holleman, MSW

**9:30–9:45** Breakout Introduction and Overview  
  
Overview of PORT in NC  
— James E. “Tripp” Winslow, MD, MPH

**9:45–10:30** Morning Breakouts *(please choose one; sessions will repeat in afternoon)*

**1A** Guilford County PORT Experiences  
— Jim Albright, BA, MS, NRP  
— Mike Thull, LCSW, LCAS, CCS

**1B** Gaston County Post Overdose Response Team  
— Brandon Miller, BS, NRP, CP-C  
— Jessica Maloney, NCCPSS, CWF  
— Justin Greer, EMT-P, CP-C  
— Rev. Michelle Mathis

**1C** Boots on the Ground and Linkage to Care (Caldwell Co)  
— Jason Powell, CCEMTP, CPSS

**1D** MOUD 360: A Full Circle Approach to the Opioid Crisis (Wake Co)  
— Michael Lyons, BS, EMT  
— Justin Garrity, MSW

**10:30–10:45** Break with Exhibitors

**10:45–11:30 Morning Breakouts** *(please choose one; sessions will repeat in afternoon)*

- 1E** Community Paramedicine and the Opioid Crisis:  
Fighting Addiction from the Front Lines (Stanly Co)
  - Mike Campbell, EMT-P
- 1F** Community Paramedics – Providing Whole Community Social Health Care:  
Meeting People Where They Are (Buncombe Co)
  - Justin Hall, NCCPSS, EMT-B, CADC-R
  - Claire Hubbard, EMT-P, RN
  - Marvin McCoy, RN, EMS, ACLS, PALS, NRP
  - Brandi Hayes, CNA, NCCPSS, CHWA
- 1G** Surry County Opioid Overdose Response Team: Best Practices
  - Andrew Casstevens, CCP
  - Bubba Killgo, NRP
- 1H** Responding in Real Time: Optimizing Patient Engagement and Referrals (Carteret Co)
  - Brooke Barnhill, MPH, CHES
  - Angie McKay, NCCPSS
  - Heather Newton, NCCPSS, FPS

**11:30–12:30 Lunch** *(provided)*

**12:30–1:30 Plenary 1**

- Community Engagement to Understand the Variable Street Drug Supply
- Illyana Massey, MSW, LCSWA

**1:30–2:15 Afternoon Breakouts** *(please choose one; sessions repeated from morning)*

- 2A** Guilford County PORT Experiences
  - Jim Albright, BA, MS, NRP
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- 2B** Gaston County Post Overdose Response Team
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**2:15–2:30 Break with Exhibitors**

**2:30–3:15**

**Afternoon Breakouts** *(please choose one; sessions repeated from morning)*

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**3:15–4:30**

**Plenary 2**

Leveraging State and Regional Funding for Overdose Prevention  
— Nidhi Sachdeva, MPH  
— April Bragg, PhD

**4:30–4:45**

**Closing Remarks**

— TBD

**4:45**

**Adjourn**

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

**8:00–8:30**

**Registration/Check-in and Breakfast** *(provided)*

**8:30–8:45**

**Welcome Remarks**

— TBD

**8:45–9:45**

**Keynote**

Medicaid Expansion: Helping North Carolinians Get Enrolled  
— Jay Ludlam, JD  
— Rebecca Cereese  
— Katie Alexander, BA

**9:45–10:30 Morning Breakouts** *(please choose one; sessions will repeat in afternoon)*

**3A** Introduction to Harm Reduction Principles and Strategies

- Loftin Wilson
- Elyse Powell

**3B** Exploring Your Why: Consumer Expertise and Reducing Overdose

- Louise Vincent, MPH (*facilitator*)
- Samantha Bradley, NCCPSS (*panelist*)
- Heather Newton, NCCPSS, FPS (*panelist*)

**3C** Rural Harm Reduction Development and Progress: Lessons from Holler Harm Reduction

- Ainsley Bryce

**3D** Harm Reduction Partnerships

- Rev. Michelle Mathis
- Mary Jo Silver, NCCPSS
- Tim Nolan, ANP

**10:30–10:45 Break with Exhibitors**

**10:45–11:45 Plenary 3**

The Importance of Equitable Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations

- Michael L. Hayes, NCCPSS, CCHW-VPP

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**12:45–1:30 Afternoon Breakouts** *(please choose one; sessions repeated from morning)*

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**1:30–2:30 Plenary 4**

Blue Lights to Lifelines

- Donnie Varnell
- Alicia Brunelli
- Lars Paul, BA

2:30–3:30

## Plenary 5

Resiliency Practices for PORT: Promoting Wellbeing in Individuals and Teams

- Mary Lynn Barrett, LCSW, MPH (*facilitator*)
- Justin Hall, NCCPSS, EMT-B, CADC-R (*panelist*)
- Brandi Hayes, CNA, NCCPSS, CHW (*panelist*)
- Sonya Cheek, CPSS, CADC-R (*panelist*)
- Tara Tucker, MS, EMT-P (*panelist*)

3:30–3:45

## Closing Remarks

- TBD

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